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TAGS: OREP: (SPARKMAN, JOHN)

SUBJECT: CODEL SPARKMAN

REF: STATE 44911

1. SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON INFORMED DELEGATION CHAIRMAN OF VISIT WASHINGTON INOZEMTSEU, SUPREME SOVIET. INOZEMTSEU WILL VISIT WITH DELEGATION CHAIRMAN MARCH 17 TO DISCUSS AGENDA AND SPECIAL REQUESTS WITH DELEGATION.

2. RE MOSCOW 3140: IF SPACE AVAILABLE ABOARD DELEGATION AIRCRAFT CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OFFICERS WITH WIVES ACCOMPANYING TO TASHKENT AND SAMARKAND. CODEL WILL COVER COST OF HOTELS AND MEALS. CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST INFORMATION PROMISED BY FEDOSEYEN IN PARTICULAR WIVES PROGRAM.

3. RE MOSCOW 2765:

(A) AS INDICATED IN STATE A-6400, 8/13/74, PONOMAREV DELEGATION LAST MAY ASSUMED MOST OF COST OF ITS STAY IN U.S. DELEGATION USED AEROFLOT AIRCRAFT FOR INTERNATIONAL AND U.S.

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INTERNAL TRAVEL AND PAID OWN LODGING AND FOOD COSTS. DEPARTMENT,

CONGRESS AND AIR FORCE PROVIDED AND PAID FOR LIMITED LOCAL TRAVEL COSTS; DEPARTMENT AND CONGRESS SPLIT COST OF TWO LIMOUSINES IN WASHINGTON; AIR FORCE PROVIDED OWN SEDANS AND BAGGAGE TRUCK TO AND FROM ANDREWS AFB; AND DEPARTMENT PROVIDED TWO LIMOUSINES IN SAN FRANCISCO. ADDITIONAL LOCAL TRAVEL IN WASHINGTON AND SAN FRANCISCO WAS PROVIDED BY OR PAID FOR BY SOVIET EMBASSY OR SOVIET CONSULATE. SOVIETS PAID ALL COSTS IN NYC. CODEL STRESSED THAT BY LAW DELEGATION MUST COVER COST OF HOTELS AND MEALS.

(B) CODEL CONCURS WITH RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE AND SUGGESTS MARCH 24, IF CONVENIENT. DELEGATION WILL PROVIDE FUNDING.

4. RE MOSCOW 2167:

(A) RE PARA B: PRESS WILL NOT ACCOMPANY DELEGATION AND CHAIRMAN DOES NOT WISH PRESS TO ACCOMPANY DELEGATION TO TASHKENT AND SAMARKAND. POSSIBILITY EXISTS CODEL MAY HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE HOWEVER CHAIRMAN REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY MAKE NO ANNOUNCEMENT OR ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL NOTIFIED.

(B) RE PARA C: WE EXPECT THAT TWO DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WILL ACCOMPANY CODEL AS INTERPRETERS. DETAILS TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

5. RE MOSCOW: 02961: CODEL REQUIRES TWO ADJOINING ROOMS TO BE USED AS CONTROL ROOM. CODEL REQUESTS THAT CONTROL ROOM BE STAFFED WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL DURING OPERATING HOURS AND THAT EMBASSY HAVE AVAILABLE IN CONTROL ROOM TWO ELECTRIC TYPE-WRITERS.

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